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Amirilla Asteras has a long-distant relationship with Ganth, a man she's never seen, but who has wormed his way into her heart. Unfortunately Ganth is a Gaian man must attach to a woman who is whole and healthy, and Ammi has been confined to a box-like wheelchair all of her life. She knows her misshaped legs should keep them apart but Ganth has his own plans for the girl in the box.

*Should be read after Promised to Keep

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From Reader Review The Girl in the Box for online ebook

Deborah says

Loved it! Short and sweet and the perfect appetizer for more from this author. I really liked that the main character, Ammi, was not perfect, perfect hair, perfect smile, perfect body. Instead, she had a significant physical disability that left her unable to walk but she functioned in life JUST FINE! Kudos to Ms Miller for including a 'differently' abled heroine in her story.

MH says

Short story

Lindsay says

this was a really cute story and enjoyable to read.

Bob Clarkson says

I first took this little read as a straight up piece of romantic science fiction, and as such it is a very cute story of "True Love" wins.

Then it came to me that in this day and with the technology we now have, many more couples are making their first connections on line, progressing to video chats and finally, face to face contact.

There is, of course, no guaranteed instant connection, but it could be the modern digital equivalent to "Love at first glance".

Ya think?

SheLove2Read says

Should really be read AFTER Promises to Keep to keep with the chronological storyline.

I really liked this although I thought it was way too short at 56 pages. I loved the heroine - spunky gal who doesn't let her disability get in the way of living. (Her scene with the General is priceless) I also loved that the hero knew all about her disability (unbeknownst to her) and didn't give a fig!

3.5 stars

groundmar says

It was a cute short story with a HEA. I will read another book in the series.

Kara Skinner (Lover's Quarrel Reviews) says

This short story is remarkably well-written. World building in science fiction can be vague especially for quick reads, but *Girl in the Box* had the perfect amount of detail.

I love Ammi. She's strong and independent, but also self-conscious, which I can definitely relate to. I love that she's not helpless, even though she's disabled. She's able to get around perfectly fine, even when a crash breaks her chair.

Ganth... well, his heart's in the right place, I guess. He genuinely loves Ammi, and he's frustrated because he can't see her in person. At first he's really sweet. And then he cooks up a harebrained scheme to force her into marriage.

Never cool. Unless forces beyond their control are at work, characters should not ever try to force their crush into marriage or anything else. You know, unless their evil.

I lost a lot of respect for Ganth there, and as far as I'm concerned, he never really redeems himself. But I want to like him. Because it is a good story.

Monique Atgood says

This short novelette whet my appetite for more of this author.

SYNOPSIS

Story is about a budding romance between a lonely girl who works the graveyard shift on a space station and a man on a freighter that routinely docks at her station. They have talked for a long time, but have agreed not see each other on the view screen.

They have secrets.

(It's so short and heck even full price it's like a buck - so BUY IT and find out the secret!)

I enjoy a good sci-fi romance. As for where is the rest of it, as another reviewer mentioned, go look for her other books on Amazon. Lora Leigh did that with "Live Wire". Snag the reader with a sample, then you have them hooked.

This is the first I've read of this author, but I'm going to buy of her books. I'd put her on par with L. Sinclair, or P. Waddell.

Vickie says

Nice segue. Short but enchanting.

Jacqueline says

Cute little short story sci fi romance.

Author says

I had no idea what this story was about when I got it--it was a freebie on Amazon-- but I am glad I grabbed it. This was a really cute story and I'd recommend it to anyone who likes romances, young adult romances, science fiction romances, etc. It was a fast read, but the characters were interesting, as was the world, and I enjoyed it.

Kagama-the Literaturevixen says

I liked this. It was short and sweet.

Set in outer space.

The heroine has a birth defect wich means she cant use her legs,causing her to use a box like device (henche the title) to get around.

She works at a space station where spaceships dock.She started to talk with a young gaian man via the intercom and has come to look forward to his company.

One day he asks to meet her,but he is afraid to destroy their relationship by revealing that she is disable and he also couldnt meet her because his people has this quirk of imprinting on the opposite sex.Meaning if they are not careful they would have to marry that person.

Even if they were totally wrong for each other.The heroine thinks the hero would be horrified to be saddled with her.

Yes she has major issues about this.Cue angst.

I have read the authors other full lenght books set in the same universe,but this one I liked the best.

Diane Gilman says

Little bit of bad spot

I thought this book was the best I could have for fantasy and for love is the perfect book that you could ever think about getting and reading I would love to read more about him and more about everything else I really enjoyed this book I really really enjoyed it thank you very much
